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NOTICE!

Some of the side shows in town are offering fair grades of California Canned Goods at from 20 to 25 cents per can. No use in standing it. CLOYD, at 144 East Main Street, is selling Peaches, Peas, Apricots, Plums and Grapes of the very Finest Grade at 15c per can. Better see him if this is what you need.

MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 55, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. Thomas Kitchen, N. G. I. N. Martin, Jr., Sec'y.

K. of P.—Regular convention of the Grand Lodge, No. 128, K. of P. this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at the library block at 8 o'clock. Resident and visiting knights cordially invited. D. H. Cloyd, C. O. J. W. Carter, K. of R. & S.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Remember the circus July 3. Nine o'clock washing tea at Irwin's pharmacy.

New styles of fireworks at Saxton & Andrews.

Hammoeks from 25c to \$4. each at H. Mueller & Sons.

Best assorted fireworks at Saxton & Andrews.

Prescriptions are carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy.

Lemon Bros.' great circus will be in the city July 3, afternoon and evening.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Pearl building.

Remember we have the largest stock of safety bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes in the city and the price is below any other dealer. H. Mueller & Sons.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 273 West Main street.

Buy your fireworks at Saxton & Andrews.

Three rings and the best circus performance in the country at Lemon Bros.' great show next Friday.

New and thrilling acts, hippodrome races and great 23 horse act at Lemon Bros.' show at Decatur, July 3.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Delicious, cooling and refreshing summer drinks at Irwin's drug store.

A great reduction sale of trimmed millinery at cost this next week at the new millinery store, in Casner block opposite the postoffice.

Fireworks of every description at Saxton & Andrews.

If you want a musical instrument call at Prescott's on North Water street where you will get what will suit you, and at prices and terms that will make you smile.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. The Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and Wood streets.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring. Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

A complete assortment of "Continents" Suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully repaired if needed. Free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Crackers from baby size to full grown cannon crackers, Roman candles from one half to 20 ball, sky rockets, all sizes, bombs, pin wheels, triangles, serpents, torpedoes, electric lights, red lights, fireballs, Bengal lights, in fact most everything, and now is the time for the boys to lay in their supply. At Saxton & Andrews', next door to the postoffice.

Always Ahead. You can buy ladies' dongola Oxford. Latest patent machine sewed, sole leather, counter flexible inner sole. A good one made for service and durability. The most popular Oxford for the hard service as the great many of ladies who are wearing them will attest. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. You can get them at \$1 per pair at the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe store, 148 East Main street.

Make Your Wife Happy. your residence attractive and rooms cool and comfortable by having Chamberlain & Co. put up awnings to your windows. Call and see them in Library block.

Juliette Singers. The ladies of Stapp's Chapel M. E. church have secured the Original Fisk Jubilee singers for one of their celebrated concerts, which will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, June 30. Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Templeton's pharmacy.

Notice. The Decatur Gas Lt. & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

An Administrator. John S. Wood was appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Wood, and bond was fixed at \$3,300.

Yimmo Note the Fact. that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delineator at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Notice. A special discount to tennis clubs on Wright & Ditson's goods. Call and get our catalogue for 1891 with price list. H. Mueller & Sons.

Great Reduction. You can buy all kinds of summer millinery at greatly reduced prices of Miss Emma Williams, on South Park street.

Two car loads of Port Limon bananas will be received by G. W. Barham & Co. the last of the week. Your orders should be left as early as possible.

They are Elegant. Our summer hats are elegant and we are selling them cheap. HOWE & HARRIS, 254 North Park street.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. Richard O. Rosen is sick.

T. S. Crissey has gone to Vandavia.

Frank Smallwood is in East St. Louis.

Charles Cake spent Sunday in St. Louis.

O. Ewing is slightly under the weather.

K. Harwood, was at St. Louis yesterday.

Will Easley went to Harvey City yesterday.

Horace Klefield, of Litchfield, is in the city.

Dr. Swain was at Maroa yesterday on business.

J. W. Crane was in Bethany yesterday on business.

Mrs. Tim Nealing is in Peoria visiting relatives.

Dennis Downing went to St. Louis yesterday.

Leroy T. Walton returned yesterday from Chicago.

Ed Griffin, of Dalton, was a visitor here yesterday.

Fred Werning returned from St. Louis yesterday.

Arthur Race has returned from the city on the lake.

Father Thomas Finn returned yesterday from Chicago.

E. J. Roberts, of Warrensburg, was in the city yesterday.

John Zeller and Tom Penwell went to Peoria Sunday.

Miss C. O. Youm of Bement is visiting Decatur friends.

Architect Rosen went to Bethany yesterday on business.

G. V. Loring was in Moweaqua yesterday on business.

Miss Nellie Howes returned from St. Louis yesterday.

Will Quinlan has returned to Chicago after a brief visit.

Harry Williams spent Sunday at his home in Mt. Zion.

Dr. Reid went to Bloomington yesterday to attend the races.

L. P. Graham made a business trip yesterday to Springfield.

Miss Mabel Kent, of Clinton, was visiting yesterday in Decatur.

Miss Marian Ewing left yesterday for a visit at Evansville, Ind.

Miss Clara Hatch of Chicago is the guest of Miss Pussie Hoskins.

J. B. Laffler and W. B. Woodford have returned from Litchfield.

Postmaster John Williams, of Lovington, was in the city yesterday.

B. O. McReynolds was expected home from Kentucky last night.

J. W. Hartley is home from Monticello, where he was on business.

Dr. John Uihro was at Forsythe yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Charles Murphy returned from Springfield yesterday morning.

Mrs. Gros and daughter Ella, are going to Blue Mound today on a visit.

Mrs. Charles Powers has gone to Hudson, Mo., to spend the summer.

Walter Martin left last night for Columbus, O., on business for Ed L. Martin.

Hans and Augusta Westermann left yesterday for their home at Lincoln, Neb.

Helm Winteler, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city. He returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Warfield have returned to Corro Gordo after a visit in the city.

Miss Margaret E. Crissey has gone to Bloomington in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

Judge Joe Dyes and Rev. E. B. Randle, of Paris, were in Decatur yesterday visiting friends.

Evangelist G. L. Miller has arrived home from Lodge, where he has been holding a meeting.

R. A. Peake has gone to Jacksonville to visit his wife, who has been there for several days.

Hanson Peck, assessor of Oakley township, was in the city yesterday to turn over his books.

Milton Rowbush of Tower Hill was in Decatur yesterday to see his brother-in-law, D. C. Corley.

Moweaqua visitors. Mrs. Fred Snell and daughter, Cora, Henry Mull, C. F. Gaskill, Albert Adams.

Miss Compton returned yesterday to her home at Maroa, after a visit with Miss Mabel McLean.

Miss Addie Paine of Springfield is visiting her brother, Frank Paine, on East Eldorado street.

Ira Jones returned to Indianapolis Sunday night, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Heinman.

J. J. McRoberts will return to St. Louis today. He has been the guest of Samuel McRoberts and family.

Miss Alice Huston has returned from Springfield where she has been visiting friends the past month.

R. W. Chilson has moved into the property at the corner of North Edward and West Eldorado streets.

E. O. Riggs and wife returned yesterday from their visit at Windsor and other places in Eastern Illinois.

Miss Lillie Canary has arrived home from Kansas, where she has been visiting her sister for two weeks.

S. J. Daniels, janitor at the Warren Street school, has gone to Homer to visit his brother and to recuperate.

QE W. Heinman and family returned last night from Kaukahee, where they have been visiting Rev. W. H. Prestley.

Architect Starbuck, returned from Litchfield yesterday, where he was arranging for plans for J. P. Gillett's new house.

C. B. Holdridge, president of the Illinois Christian Endeavor union, was in the city yesterday. He came from Bloomington.

Miss Birdie Day was in the city yesterday on her way from Chicago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Day at Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stanley departed for their home in New York city yesterday. They have been the guests of Jacob Maxwell's family.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy was called to Springfield yesterday by a telegram announcing illness in the family of her son, M. J. Kennedy.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Nelson will depart this morning for Boiling Springs, Ky. While away they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom McReynolds.

J. P. Farns, of Niantic, and his brother, S. J. Farns, of Omaha, Neb., were in the city yesterday and favored The Review office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. W. C. Pitner, accompanied by her niece, Miss Maude Starr, arrived home last night from Harrisburg, where she has been visiting the past six weeks.

Mrs. Thorogood and Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin and son, who have been the guests of Col. E. W. Anderson and family the past week, will leave for their home at Rogers Park today.

Capt. A. Lederman, an old steamboat captain of St. Louis, was here yesterday to see how much steamboat business he could work up.

Misses Maria and Donna Buckingham went to Chicago last night where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Donna will go from there to Cincinnati to visit H. Bishop and family.

William Vowell, of Terre Haute, is in the city to visit friends. Will was formerly connected with the Citizens street car line.

He is now assistant foreman on an electric car line in Terre Haute.

Visitors yesterday. S. C. McIntire, L. G. Hostetter and Mrs. McCullough, Lovington, Charles McClure, Sullivan, Pat Griffin, Dalton City, States Attorney Hicks, Monticello, Dr. Vance, Bement.

Mrs. Milton Johnson accompanied by her daughter, Pauline, and niece, Maude, also Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, departed last night for an extended trip in Colorado.

They will visit all points of interest.

Shirley Barnwell, Ned Crissey, Charley Wood, Mrs. W. O. Peck, Mrs. James Polard, William Sandis and John S. Prantz, all of Cerro Gordo, and John Brandt, of Niantic, were visitors here yesterday.

These Paris people were registered at the St. Nicholas yesterday. H. E. Rives, H. S. Tanner, J. McComan, H. Musselman, J. E. Dyes, J. H. Handley, T. E. Gome, J. W. Shepherd, F. P. Hardy. They were going to Springfield to attend the United States court.

DEATHS.

F. C. Brown.

F. C. Brown, who was shown from his spring wagon at Maroa Wednesday afternoon, died from his injuries at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted at the Christian church in Maroa by the Masonic fraternity at 3 o'clock today.

A number of Masons from Decatur will be present. Mr. Brown was a native of Canada and came to Maroa 32 years ago with his brother, the late Dr. Josiah Brown. He was a nurseryman and had just served a term as alderman. His age was 55 years. He leaves a widow but no children.

Cathron.

Miss Alice Cathron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cathron, died Saturday at her home at 1337 North Clayton street. She had been sick a long time with consumption.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, Rev. James Miller officiating. The choir, composed of Misses Lizzie Knipe and May McKenzie, and Messrs. A. B. Alexander and Bert Gher, sang several appropriate selections. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. L. Stevens, George Davis, E. K. Towl, A. Sampson, Wilbur Dawson and D. A. Strader. The burial was at Greenwood.

Peter Flack.

Rev. Peter Flack, an United Brethren minister, who resided near Casner on a farm, died Sunday morning in Maryland on Aug. 4, 1818. He was converted when 12 years old and began preaching when 19 years old. He was first a member of Miami conference of the U. B. church in 1848 he moved to Illinois and became a member of the Illinois conference of which he was an honored member at the time of his death, though he had not been in active service for some time. He leaves seven children. Charles Flack, Mrs. J. M. Gehl, Mrs. John Hop, Mrs. Alton L. Lowry, of Long Creek, Hamby Flack, of Dayton, O., Mrs. L. M. Glazebrook, of Lintner, Frank Flack and Mrs. Worthington Mills, of Kansas.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the U. B. church at Casner. Rev. D. O. Griffin conducted the service, assisted by Rev. J. A. F. King, of Decatur. At the grave the G. A. R. burial service was said. There was a large number of friends at the church and a long line of carriages followed the body to the grave.

David Barclay, Sr., who formerly lived a mile and a half from Maroa, died at his home in Clinton yesterday.

Children's Day.

The Young People's association of the Universalist church conducted the morning services at that church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Sophie Gibb. A varied and interesting program was participated in by the members of the association. The choir furnished appropriate music.

The church was tastefully decorated for flower services, which were held in the evening the children of the Sunday school taking part in the recitations, readings and song. All did well, and the large audience appeared well pleased. To Miss Grace Baldwin and the members of the choir the success of the entertainment is chiefly due. The opening responsive service was rendered by them with good effect. Four young gentlemen gave two fine vocal selections. Miss Yerna Horne sang very sweetly. A poem, prepared by Mrs. Gibb, was recited by Miss Leon Moore.

Professor McMahon Resigns. Superintendent McMahon received the following letter from C. M. Mahon, who was recently appointed principal of the Decatur High school.

CHICAGO, June 30. GENTLEMEN—I herewith tender my resignation as principal of the Decatur High school.

My resignation was given to you last night and I thank you for all favors shown me while engaged with you. I fear that my health is not in such a condition that I could do justice to your school or to myself.

Yours very respectfully, O. M. McMAHON.

Abraham Lincoln Club Officers. A meeting of the Abraham Lincoln club was held last night and the following officers were elected.

President—J. W. Woodford. First Vice President—P. Mitchell. Second Vice President—W. Price. Secretary—R. Rogan.

Treasurer—W. Hammond. The club is getting in shape for the campaign and will soon begin having meetings.

A Track Project. It is likely the Decatur wheelmen will be blessed with a track such as Peoria has, on which light racing machines can be used. Members of the Star club have a plan for such a track on foot and intend locating it either near Riverside or the trotting park, should they receive encouragement in such a course and a large ground would fill a long felt want and develop the excellent talent the club possesses.

Sunday Touring. Several persons were out Sunday on their wheels visiting the surrounding towns. A number of the Star Cycling club spent the day out at Camp Delight, southwest of the city. Several of the club are training actively for the Rockford races where the best talent in the country will be entered.

Picnic.

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A Marriage License. Henry H. Feaser, Blue Mound 20 Sarah Bowser, Blue Mound 29

Minneapolis and Return. Wednesday morning, July 8, at 6:35, the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will leave Decatur via the Wabash line for Chicago, enroute to Minneapolis to attend the annual meeting. They will have a Wabash chair car which will be attached to the Chicago train on the C. & N. W. railway at Chicago. Parties wishing to secure sleeping car berths from Chicago should call at Wabash city ticket office as soon as possible and make arrangements for same. People joining with this party have choice of two routes returning.

F. W. GREENE, P. and T. Agt.

Only a Few of Them Left. The raspberry crop is about exhausted, but we still manage to get enough to supply the demand. Place your orders as soon as possible if you want choice berries.

MAY & CHURCHMAN, 211 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

Fourth of July Fruits. George W. Ehrhart & Co. have the largest and best assortment of fruits ever seen in Decatur, such as bananas, lemons, oranges, watermelons, peaches, plums, etc. Place your orders early, as they are having a big rush and have plenty to supply all.

Green Goods. The best place in the city to buy green goods is at May & Churchman's, 211 North Water street. Telephone No. 1.

88 Degrees Matter. rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of stripes ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co., Library Block.

Teas. When you want the best tea in the city give us a trial. We have a large assortment and are selling low.

MAY & CHURCHMAN. Come In and see what we keep in summer millinery. Miss Emma Williams, South Park street.

Have You Tried Them? Our dried fruits are the best and we are selling them cheap. Send us your orders.

MAY & CHURCHMAN. Try Them. Try May & Churchman for all kinds of groceries. They will treat you right.

ARGUMENTS OF LAWYERS.

Belief that the Seass Trial Will End Today—Two Speeches.

In the Seass murder trial at Sullivan the entire forenoon was consumed by States Attorney Jennings for the prosecution and Hon. John R. Eden for the defense. A large crowd was waiting in the hallway and on the stairway when Judge Vail arrived on the 9 o'clock train. He immediately opened court and Mr. Jennings resumed his speech, among other things saying in substance:

John Clotious met his death the 23d of last February at the hands of Lucas Seass. The indictment charges murder. The punishment is forfeiture of life or imprisonment. Judge Clark told you that in the abstract it was the law. The law not being your profession you do not know more than those giving a lifetime to it. The law does not justify a man in using a deadly weapon against an assault with naked hands or to resort to a deadly weapon in a common assault. Give Seass all the credit Eden and Clark desire, but we have proven that Lucas Seass could easily have stepped over that fence. The defense are resorting to two theories, self defense and accident. An active young man in danger of his life discharges his revolver in self-defense. Could he not have jumped the fence before the killing as easily as he did afterward? Glorious weighed 180 pounds and Seass 125. Glorious considered it necessary to force him to go. He was 20 steps from him when he ordered him to go, but he did not move until he was within three or four steps of him. He has no marks of violence on him but his throat to show. The court will instruct that in an assault with naked hands it is not justifiable to use a deadly weapon. Seass is here surrounded with relatives. Mrs. Glorious visits the grave of husband and father and weeps for a husband taken without preparation to meet his God.

John R. Eden in substance said the trial was a remarkable one and there was nothing in particular to distinguish it from homicide. It does not ordinarily take an array of counsel to convict a man of murder. In this it does. Formerly an accused had no right in court, but our forefathers wisely framed the constitution and allowed each man the right of trial by an unprejudiced jury and by the law must convict him innocent until proven guilty. The law is, if he reasonably fears bodily injury he is justifiable in taking life. A man does not have to wait until the harm is committed, there would be no use for the law of self-defense. The witnesses were afraid of Glorious, were afraid they would become objects of his wrath. I have no defense to make for the young man carrying a revolver. The day is past for carrying weapons. We claim this as self-defense. They claim murder. Seass was looking to the fence in the hands of a powerful man, his breath gone, too weak to break his hold. He reached for his revolver and then came the struggle and John Glorious was shot through the heart. He did not intend to use it, only to escape from his life's peril. He, a young man, looking on the bright side of life, to have his whole life blighted. Who has regretted it more than he? Who can regret it more than he?

NOTES.

The case will hardly go to the jury before noon today.

One of the jurors helped to play away the tedious hours Sunday by playing on a violin.

Jack Seass, father of the prisoner, is an invalid, being confined to the house by paralysis. He has been unable to attend the trial.

The jury went out last Sunday to the stock yards of Bailiff Wesley Elder, in charge of Bailiffs Elder and Lilly. Their combined weight was 1820 pounds their average age, 37 years and 7 months. Politically, there are 10 republicans and 2 democrats.

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Cost but a trifle more than ordinary ready-made goods yet this small difference secures for you meritorious fabrics well sponged and fast colors. It secures also good tailoring, artistic shapes and guaranteed satisfaction. Is that what you want, or do you prefer a threshing machine or gold watch with each purchase? Our capacity for misrepresentation is very limited. So please don't come here if you want to play at a game of chance. But for honest clothing at reasonable fair prices, we mean to be the people. Our line of

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Is the most complete in this city, and you know our prices are always reasonable. We call attention to our fine stock of Negligee Shirts for hot weather. They are cool and comfortable.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SUMMER UNDERWEAR

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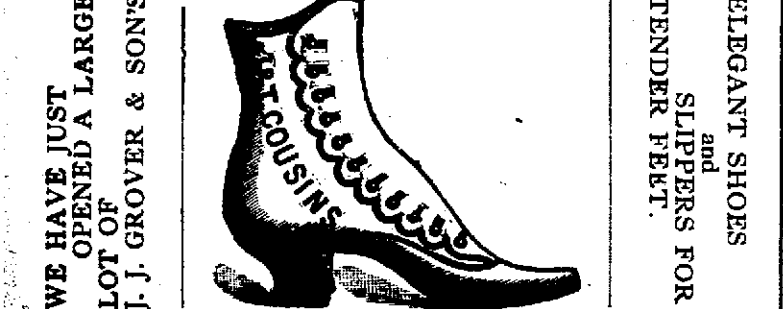
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For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

SPECIAL SALE. 5 7 10

Tuesday morning, June 23, we will offer two hundred pieces new and beautiful DRESS GOODS

At 50, at 70, at 100 per yard, worth double. 100 Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, fifty cents on the dollar. First selections most desirable.

Boston Store

143 North Water Street.



Seasonable Dry Goods of all kinds at Special Sale Prices every day. Black Lace Stripe Lawns and Organdies, White Goods, Plaids, Stripes and Checks.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Swiss Ribbed Vests, Fine Fabric. 10c
Swiss Ribbed Vests, Fine Fabric. 12c
Swiss Ribbed Vests, Shaped Fabric. 15c
Swiss Ribbed Vests, V Shape. 25c

PARASOLS.

Extra Value. \$ 75
Cotton Gloria. 85
Superior Gloria. 1 00
Silk and Mohair. 1 50

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MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Abrams for Aristos.
Ice cream at Wood's.
Abrams is the leading photographer.
The best drinks in the city at Wood's.
You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.
You can keep cool by getting your ice cream at Wood's.
Cash paid for good live pigeons at H. Mueller's gun store.
"Centemeri" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.
Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.
Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.
All the latest shades in Mousquetaire suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.
Go to the reliable photo artist, Abrams for photos.
Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.
Children and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.
Ice cream and water ices at Wood's 142 Merchant street.
Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's.
New Biarritz gloves in tans, modes, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.
Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.
The SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood streets.
Ice cream soda at Wood's.
All kinds of cool drinks at Wood's.
Water ices and ice cream at Wood's.

Getting Bargains.

Many articles are selling surprisingly cheap at the Chicago Cheap Store bankrupt sale. There is a large amount of hardware, queensware, cutlery, clothing and other articles useful in the household. All go at prices way below the cost. Not much time can be put on each article, as the stock must all be sold out, and it is very large.

Hot Mol Hot Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

The Pansy and Headless Havana filled cigars are on top again. Don't fail to ask for them. First-class dealers sell them.
H. TACK & Co.

M'NAMEE'S SENTENCE.

Judge Allen Pronounces it Reluctantly and Says Good Words for Him.
Judge Allen, at Springfield yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial for Hugh McNamee, the deputy postmaster at Bement, and then pronounced sentence on him. That was three months in the county jail and a fine of \$250. Before he pronounced the sentence Judge Allen said in court that in 35 years spent on the bench he never had a man come before him with such a good character as Mr. McNamee had. It was rare indeed that a man's neighbors and friends would go to the trouble and expense they had to speak well of McNamee. It was still rarer that they could speak of him as upright and honorable a life as he had shown McNamee's to have been.

When off the bench, the judge spoke again of the good character of Mr. McNamee, and said that he spoke the sentence only with the greatest reluctance. They were the verdict of the jury, though, and he could not ignore that. He spoke in most uncomplimentary terms of the jury-men.

The sentence was a light one. The extreme sentence possible would have been three years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000. Mr. McNamee still has the confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors at Bement, and it's doubtful if any are there who do not sympathize with him sincerely.

TOOK GASOLINE.

Dangerous Experiment of John Keck's.

The family of John A. Keck, the cigar box manufacturer, discovered Sunday afternoon that the 3-year old son had been drinking gasoline. The child took the can, put the spout in its mouth, and filled itself full, just as it had seen others fill the gas-lime stove. The child did not enjoy it quite as much as the stove, though. In a few moments it was dead, and in the greatest pain. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called. He saw at once that he had a serious case, and sent for Dr. Cass Chenoweth. The two worked for an hour or more with the little one, and only saved its life by a scratch. It vomited blood, and passed blood from its bowels. The strong liquid acted on the little one much as so much lye would have done, and came near burning out its stomach. When the doctors left the prospects were that the child would recover. Yesterday morning the symptoms were still favorable though the little one still smelled strong of gasoline. There was no knowing how much of the liquid the child had swallowed.

MR. MOSES IS HERE.

The Court House Contract Will be Signed Today.

C. A. Moses, of Chicago, the court house contractor, arrived in the city yesterday with his bond for \$10,000, signed by Chicago men whose aggregate wealth is between \$400,000 and \$500,000. He expected to sign the contract and be in shape to begin work at once, but N. A. Buckingham, one of the architects, was in Paris. He will be here to day, it is supposed, and then the contract will be signed.

Mr. Moses said yesterday that he would begin work early next week, and would employ Decatur men wherever he could. He will ship tools and machinery here, and get in shape for rapid work. He expects to have the new court house under roof by next January.

Had a Good Time.

A lady went into Miss Williams' millinery store yesterday and began looking at a hat. When a woman is thinking about new hats she does not have time to think about much else. So this woman did not think about her little 4-year old daughter, who had accompanied her, until the hat was selected. That was about half an hour after any one had seen the child. Then there was a time. Of course it had gone out the front door, because there was no other way for it to go.

Outside no one had seen the little one. The mother began to rush from one store to another, at each place her distracted appearance enlisted other sympathetic searchers, and soon quite a party was out scouring the neighborhood. Then the police were hunted up and the services of Officer Brockway were secured.

As another half an hour had passed by this time the mother was almost frantic. She was standing in front of the millinery store wringing her hands, and feeling too much alarmed to cry when she heard a shrill little voice calling, "Mamma!" "Mamma!" Upstairs the women rushed, only to find all the doors in the hallway locked. The child could not be there, surely, so she came down again. The voice was up stairs, that was certain. Officer Brockway got a ladder and sent a boy up on the outside to the office windows of Outten & Page. There the child was found. The officer door had a spring lock, which the little one had locked when it went in.

There happened to be no one in the office, and the child had a good time for an hour. It pulled papers out of drawers, pulled books from shelves, scattered the contents of the waste basket judiciously over the floor, mixed things up generally, and wound up by pouring the red ink up and down the front of its dress. That child looked like a comanche with his war paint on.

A Pitchfork Artist.

W. H. Yocum, who is in charge of horses at the race track, made a demonstration with a pitchfork Sunday that made Charles Bone think his life was in danger. He issued a warrant for Yocum and had him brought before Squire Curtis. That official required him to give a bond of \$30 to keep the peace for three months. A. S. Kazar, the blacksmith, went his security.

Edward Martin said John Mark, two citizens of Clinton who were enjoying a drunk Saturday night when the police interrupted them, paid Justice Provost \$3 and costs yesterday for their amusement.

Penny May was before Justice Hammer yesterday, charged with perambulating the streets too much. She was fined \$3 and costs.

Drunkness was set opposite to Ben Williams' name yesterday when he was brought before Justice Curtis. The justice looked at Ben just once over his spectacles and then wrote \$3 and costs in his docket.

Lightning.
Lightning struck a big tree on South Broadway near the brewery, Sunday afternoon. The massive trunk was splintered and shattered from top to bottom. About four feet from the ground a nail was driven in the tree. From that a part of the lightning glanced off and struck a neck yoke 10 feet away, tearing the wood to pieces and bending the iron out of shape.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Dunn Bros. have a new delivery wagon. The Baptist Sunday school will have a picnic tomorrow.

The Woman's Exchange will be closed on the afternoon of the Fourth.

Rev. Carroll M. Hodge preached at Wapella Sunday to a large audience.

J. H. Coonradt will open his summer institute next week in Monticello.

The sale of lands for delinquent taxes will be finished by County Treasury Montgomery to-day.

Miss Sackell, of Clinton, was here yesterday a short time. She left for New York last night for a visit.

E. J. Stone, of Memphis, Mo., arrived in the city last night to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Goodner, on North College street.

H. M. Yeack & Co., have opened out a cigar store in the same building that Shorb & Yeack occupied. George Yeack is the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McRoberts entertained a few friends last night at Riverside park in honor of their cousin, James McRoberts, of St. Louis.

Thomas Shaw was arrested last night for stealing about \$18 from a woman he promised to marry. He skipped her just before the time for the wedding.

Capt. Will Housum and Lieut. Charles Richardson, of the Zouaves, have resigned from both their official positions and the company, to take effect immediately.

"Lady Audley's Secret" pleased a fair sized audience at Oakland park last night. Tonight "Joshua Whitcomb" will be the bill. The wedding will occur tomorrow night.

The Industrial and Charitable Union will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Woman's Club rooms this forenoon. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

There will be a free entertainment at Oakland park on the Fourth by the New York Dramatic Co. After the show a grand display of fireworks will be given.

No charge will be made at the gate.

Eli Brennan's children were out riding Sunday in a new cart their father had given them. At the corner of Wood and Franklin streets a turn was made too quickly and the cart was upset. All got up laughing, however, and unhurt.

Sunday was appropriately observed by the First Methodist church as Children's day. The auditorium was lavishly decorated with flowers and plants. Those who took part in the exercises at the morning hour were, Milton and Bessie Lutz, Edna Miller, James Trainer, Lillie and Beniah Stout, Jessie Hoy, Nellie Fife, May Brown, Sallie McCall, Emma Wolgast, Lissa Jones and Henry Roberts.

Louis Chodat, the French newsboy, had an electric shirt stud yesterday that he was showing to his friends. A P. D. & E. newsboy got a shock, grabbed the shirt stud and then ran into his car. When Chodat followed the newsboy received him at the business end of a stick of storewood that did considerable damage to Louis' good looks. A warrant was sworn out for the newsboy and he will be arrested when he comes through Decatur again.

Danville Visitors.

A large and distinguished looking party of gentlemen was riding about the city yesterday with Mayor Chambers. It was a part of the city council of Danville, two members of the street car company, and a newspaper man. Two street car companies at Danville want to put electricity on their lines, but there is a great deal of opposition to the improvement, both among the citizens and in the council. The street car company invited the council to come to Decatur and see a live town with first class street transportation. Eleven accepted. The visitors examined the power stations, rode on the Citizens' line as guests of Manager Ferguson and looked the town over generally.

In the party were Aldermen White, Bratton, Norton, English, Schroeder, Singer, Maier, Suebe, Grieser, Kirtlingham and C. A. W. P. Cannon and C. A. Daniels were the street car men, and W. A. Connolly of the Danville Press, added grace and dignity to the expedition. Of course all were well pleased.

Wreck on the Short Line.

Sam Layman, with a car load of passengers was going down the slope at the Riverside park terminus of the Short Line Sunday afternoon, when the brake chain broke, and left him without any control of the car. Two other cars were standing at the end of the line. Layman's car crashed into them with great force. One was knocked off the track against a tree, and the body of the other was knocked off the trucks. Both will be in the shops for sometime. Layman's car was damaged, but it was ready for use yesterday. The wreck will necessitate an expense of between \$300 and \$400 for repairs, besides the loss of the business the cars would have done on a busy afternoon. All the passengers on the runaway car jumped off unhurt before the crash came.

Trouble for the Fish.

There will be serious trouble for the fish in the Mackinac from to-morrow morning till next Monday morning. Word comes from there that already they are in the greatest excitement, jumping out of the water and taking to the trees, or hunting deep water as far from the reach of the deadly hook as possible. Evidently they have heard that I. D. Walker and family are going up there to-morrow to camp and fish for a week. Miss Whitehurst and Sherwood McClelland will be in the party.

Victorious Calumets.

Twelve to three in favor of the Calumets was the score last night in the ball game between the Calumets and L. & S. mines. It was the "wawoff" game, too, and that made it all the worse for the L. & S. boys to bear. The Calumets made use of their runs in the first inning, when Layton, who has hitherto pitched good ball, was not able to get up to his old lick. Boyd pitched the other three innings. Blackburn was the catcher. Marks and Watson were the battery for the Calumets.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry Barnhart to Alexander Holton, a lot at the corner of Edward and Marietta streets; \$1,850.

H. A. Wood to Lule E. Cash, a lot on West Carro Gordo street, beyond Danham; \$400.

Rhoda J. McClung, to B. F. Shipley, a lot in Maroa; \$100.

School Teachers.

Miss Ella Stated, of Decatur, Miss Mattie Weaver of Bristow, and Miss Grace Hite of Normal's class of '91, have accepted positions as teachers in the Decatur public schools.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

A Gratifying Increase Over the Showing Last Year.

J. H. Coonradt of the High school has just completed the annual school census taken by the board of education. It includes an account of only those persons who are under 21 years of age. Last year there were 4,820 such persons in Decatur. This year there are 5,171, which is certainly a gratifying increase, and shows a marked growth in the population of the district. An extract from Mr. Coonradt's returns is here given:

	Under 21	Under 6
Wards	Male Female	Male Female
First	481 471	184 104
Second	518 419	184 104
Third	499 347	144 125
Fourth	481 478	184 104
Fifth	748 701	280 214
Sixth	616 633	285 224
Seventh	487 482	184 104
Outside of limits	110 106	26 27
Total	3839 3888	1210 1705

BRAMBLE SUED.

Pete Mitchell Claims \$200 Damages Under the Civil Rights Act.
A suit against Bramble, the confectioner, for \$200 damages, under the civil rights amendment to the United States constitution, was begun by Pete Mitchell before Justice A. C. Stevens yesterday. Mr. Bramble has lately been refusing to sell drinks to colored people, so they maintain. At any rate, he refused to sell drinks to Pete Mitchell, R. F. Wilkinson, and H. Wilkinson. As they are other people buying, they naturally concluded that they were discriminated against unjustly and so Mr. Mitchell brought suit. If he gets judgment the others will sue also. If the charge is sustained the gentleman named will have the sympathy and moral support of the community. The case will be heard next Tuesday by Justice Stevens.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

A. G. Palmer, general agent of the P. D. & E., was in the city yesterday a short time.

John Sterling, a painter in the Wabash shops, is at Des Moines on a visit of a week.

About 50 people, including Goodman's band, went to Peoria Sunday on the Turner excursion.

William Weigart, who has been running on 43 and 43, will now take position with T. Kinney on local.

Charley Rice will take caboose 451 instead of P. Canaway, who will take the water train instead of Rice.

P. J. Kennedy was called to the carpet at Litchfield yesterday. He will be promoted to be extra conductor.

The Jacksonville & Southeastern have changed their passenger depot at Litchfield to their old site on the Springfield side.

Edward Kennedy, formerly of the Decatur Coffin company, goes to work as brakeman on Nos. 9 and 10 between Decatur and St. Louis.

The brakemen of the 15th district of the Wabash have made from \$55 to \$90 the past month. The immense amount of business is the cause.

A C. & E. I. construction train will go down over the Effingham branch of the Wabash to-morrow with steel to begin laying track at Sullivan.

James Murray, representing the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway, stopped at the Central house last night. He was on his way to Chicago.

A committee of three waited on Trainmaster W. E. Cotter at Litchfield yesterday. They were J. H. Alexander, John Kinder and Charles Dunnigan. They went to see him on business matters.

Three "lights" went down on the Central to Centralia from off the Champaign division last night to help pull out 130 carloads of bananas that are in the yards at that place consigned to Chicago.

Tommy Thomas was unfortunate enough Sunday to again break his arm. He was on his run Sunday evening and near Quincy was obliged to give up on account of extreme pain in his arm. He was sent to the hospital at Springfield and there it was discovered that one bone was broken at the place of the old fracture. He does not know how it was done.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 8; Boston, 4.
Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 11.
Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 3.
Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis, 10; Columbus, 11.
Philadelphia, 5; Baltimore, 4.
Boston, 7; Washington, 2.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harper, near Harriestown, Sunday, June 28, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Northland, Monday, June 29, a son.

Blue Mound.

H. Davidson, of Taylorville, visited friends here Sunday.

Esquire Joshua Ketchum is building a new house in Wise's addition.

County Surveyor Loring, of Decatur, was here Friday doing some surveying.

Mrs. J. D. Mackie and three sons, of Chicago, are the guests of W. B. Newbern and wife. They will remain about one week.

Frank Weygant & Co. are building a church for the German Reform people one mile west and five miles north of this place.

The Pease Sisters, of Decatur, are billed for this place July 3. They will give an entertainment at Miller's hall on the evening of that date.

Seven young men of Jacksonville, Ill., members of the Young Men's Christian association, will conduct the services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening in the interest of young men.

June 29.

Marital Red Tape.

"Florry, dear," faltered the Washington youth, "I couldn't summon courage to tell you what was in my heart, and I wrote it. You got my letter, didn't you?"

"Yes, George, I got it."

"And you read it, didn't you?"

"Yes, I read it. In fact I read it over twice."

"And now, Florry," he said, growing bolder, "I have come to learn my fate."

"The best I can promise you, George," said the blushing daughter of the distinguished congressman, withdrawing her hand from the ardent clasp of the indignant young man, "is that I will advance your letter to a third reading tomorrow."

—Hartford Courant.

A Poor Team.

Broadway (New York) Car Conductor—Tall shable boss we want a better pair o' horses.

Driver—Wot's ther matter wid those 'ere? Conductor—Every passenger wot started 'r run fer th' car today has caught it.—

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